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anti-hypertensive medicine - seven of the ten leading causes of death in the U.S. could be substantially reduced.⁴ Because lifestyle plays a predominant role in disease prevention, it is important that health officials measure the secular trends of disease causing or health enhancing behaviors.

Table 1

Causes of Death Wasatch County, 1981-1985			
Rank	Cause of Death	Total Number of Deaths	Percentage of Total
1.	Cardiovascular Disease	125	40.1
2.	Cancer	54	17.3
3.	Motor Vehicle Accidents	19	6.1
4.	Non-motor Vehicle Accidents	11	3.5
5.	Influenza and Pneumonia	9	2.9
6.	Problems of Early Infancy	8	2.6
7.	Psychiatric Disorders (suicide)	7	2.2
8.	Diabetes	6	1.9
9.	Congenital Anomalies	5	1.6
10.	Cirrhosis of Liver	3	1.0
11.	Emphysema and Asthma	2	.6
12.	All other causes	<u>63</u>	20.2
	TOTAL	312	

*Includes all deaths
not just 18*

4. Healthy People: The Surgeon General's Report on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, U.S. Department of health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, 1979, p. 9.